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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant encloses an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) together with a copy of the cited documents. Japanese Publication 1994-329045 is discussed on page 1, lines 9-18 of the present application (e.g., see Figure 1 of that cited reference). Japanese Publication 1986-159286 is discussed as well on Page 2, lines 6 to 12 of the present application (e.g., see Figs. 1 and 2 of that cited reference). U.S. Patent No. 6,250,710 shows a common assignee and title relative to the present case.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the present application, and therefore it is believed that no fees are due under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(i).

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	AA	6,250,710	06/26/01	Matsuzaki			
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#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AH	1986-159286	10/2/86	Japan			X
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